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Title: Pedal Arrangement in a Vehicle Cab

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Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the following:

A Notice of Appeal From The Primary Examiner To The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences is enclosed which includes the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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01 FC:2402  An Appeal Brief (in triplicate) is enclosed.  
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Also enclosed:

A Response to Notification of Non-Compliance.

The fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$340.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(c)) and was submitted with the original Appeal Brief filed October 6, 2004.

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.27), reducing the Appeal Fee by half to \$ 170.00.

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**Appeal Brief Transmittal dated January 27, 2005**

**Reply to Notice of Non-Compliance mailed December 29, 2004**

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This Notice is filed in duplicate.

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